

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN"

**Glee Club Carolers
Make Good Will Tour
Throughout the City****House of the Good Shepherd and
Bishop Lillis' Residence Among
Places Visited**

Christmas caroling has begun in Kansas City. St. Teresa Glee Club, accompanied by their director, Miss Elizabeth Hill, opened the season Tuesday afternoon, December 20, at 8:00 o'clock. Cars for the thirty-five members who took part in the singing were provided by Miss E. Hill, Marian Newcomer, Jane Dugan, Ann Russell, and Betty Pat Rogers.

Visit Frances Heinz

The group left the school sharply at 2:00 o'clock. The first stop was made at the home of Frances Heinz, 5722 Harrison. Frances is a member of the Senior Class who, although she is now much improved, has been ill and was unable to attend school this semester. Both Mrs. Heinz and Frances were delighted with the singing and graciously invited the carolers in for a visit and for refreshments.

The House of the Good Shepherd, 6724 Troost, was next visited. There, in an assembly room, to the evident delight of the girls and some of the Sisters, the following carols were sung: "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," and "Adeste Fideles."

Treated at Prices

After leaving the Good Shepherd's, the group went to the South Side Bank, where Mr. Maurice McNellis, president of the bank, asked them to sing before an open crib which is set up on the square at 40th and Main streets. Mr. McNellis treated the singers at Price's Drug Store, where they again repeated their program.

The students concluded their round of visits at the residence of His Excellency, Bishop Thomas F. Lillis, 301 East Armour. The Bishop was delighted with the surprise visit of the St. Teresa Carolers. Though the girls expected nothing more than the pleasure of serenading him, he very kindly invited them into his home, where they sang "Joy to the World," "Adeste Fideles," and "Silent Night."

Time Well Spent

This carol singing of the Glee Club implies the expenditure of much time and effort, but the girls were evidently richly rewarded in the opportunity it brought them to enjoy this adventure themselves, and to see the light and happiness it brought to others.

**SODALITY MEETING IN
FRESHMAN CLASS ROOM**

The Freshman and the Sophomore Classes of the Academy held their last Sodality meeting of 1932 in the Freshman classroom, Tuesday afternoon, December 13. The meeting was called to order by Miss Helen Muenich, Sodality Prefect. Miss Helen M. Scanlon sang a solo, and Miss Betty Lou Kannapel read two interesting articles from The Sunday Visitor. An amusing recitation, "Counting the Family," by Miss Mary C. Byrne, was followed by "Adeste Fideles," sung by Miss Teresa Scanlon, the group joining in the chorus. Miss Margaret J. Nash sang a solo, "Star Crowned Virgin." The popular piece, "Please," was sung by Miss Mary A. Tobin. The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 o'clock. No definite date was set for the next meeting.

**Miss Margaret A. Fifield
Addresses Academy Body**

Miss Margaret A. Fifield, Executive Secretary, Students' International Union, Geneva, Switzerland, and Director of Girl Scouts, Kansas City, addressed the students of the Academy Friday afternoon, December 16. Miss Fifield's subject was "Recent Developments in the World Peace Conference at Geneva."

Miss Fifield related many of her experiences at Geneva, where she spent four years. Her description of the actual procedure at the Conference was particularly striking. She not only gave a splendid picture of Geneva but also of the many notable men that attend the sessions of the League of Nations.

Miss Fifield's subject was most apt in view of the coming Yuletide Season. She referred to the peace brought to the world by the Babe of Bethlehem, stressed the efforts of the representatives of all countries to insure world peace, and made a personal appeal to the students to do all in their power to promote the peace movement.

**Sisters Attend "Arts
and Science" Meeting****Mother Marietta, President of St.
Teresa, Present at Special Col-
lege Conference**

Mother Marietta, President of St. Teresa College, Mother Discolia, Principal of the Redemptorist High School, and Sister Anna Mary, Directress of St. Elizabeth's School, attended the Saturday session of the "Arts and Science Week" Convention held at the University of Missouri from November 30 to December 3.

The Junior College Conference began in the morning with an address by Dean E. H. Criswell of Wentworth Military Academy on "Sane Economics for Junior Colleges." Miss Ruth Keith of William Woods College spoke on "Teacher Training Problems of the Junior College."

In the afternoon Mrs. Stella S. Meyer of Christian College discussed "Foreign Language in the Junior College." "Art in the Junior College" was reviewed by Professor Kenneth E. Hudson of the University of Missouri.

The Academy Debate Team, accompanied by their coach, Miss Elizabeth Hill, attended the Saturday afternoon session of the High School Debate Contests, which were one of the features of the Convention. The team reported that these debates were both interesting and instructive. The girls who attended the meet are: Misses Marjorie Yeager, Betty McKee, Dorothy Dugan, Lorraine Wheeler, Frances Sugrue, Jane O'Gara, Mary Agnes Klughart, and Susan Maloney.

**School Receives Picture
From Dusolina Giannini**

Both the Faculty and students were recently delighted to receive "Greetings" and an autographed picture from Dusolina Giannini. These were sent by the charming soloist and artist as an expression of her appreciation of an invitation to a reception and tea at the College. Giannini was compelled to decline the invitation because of a pre-arranged schedule, but she expressed a sincere desire to visit St. Teresa College during her next visit to Kansas City.

Photographs of Fritz Kreisler, of Jose Iturbi, and of Rosa Ponselle have been received through the courtesy of Mr. Fritschy.

**St. Teresa Debaters
Win From Rockhurst
High On December 16****Miss Dorothy Dugan and Miss Betty
McKee On St. Teresa Team**

The St. Teresa debaters defeated the Rockhurst High School team, Friday afternoon, December 16, in an inter-state debate scheduled by the Missouri Debating League. The contest was held in the St. Teresa auditorium. The question for debate was, "Resolved: That at Least One-half of All State and Local Revenues Should Be Derived from Sources Other Than Tangible Property." Miss Dorothy Dugan and Miss Betty McKee upheld the affirmative for St. Teresa. John Killiger and Martin Maloney, the speakers for the negative, represented Rockhurst. The judges were Miss B. Serest, Director of the Speech Department at Southwest High School; Mr. W. Hackett, Secretary of the Knights of Columbus; and Mr. Albert Johnstone, Director of the Speech Department at Horner Institute.

Raytown Scores 2 to 1

The debate season of the Academy was opened Wednesday evening, December 7, when the St. Teresa team debated the Raytown High School Team. The contest resulted in a 2-to-1 victory for the Raytown speakers. The question discussed was, "Resolved: That at Least One-half of All State and Local Revenues Should Be Derived from Sources Other Than Tangible Property." The Raytown representatives, Miss Hall and Mr. Howe, took the affirmative; the St. Teresa debaters, Miss Jane O'Gara and Miss Mary Agnes Klughart, supported the negative.

Excellent Judges

The judges of the debate were: Mr. A. B. Richmond, public speaking teacher at Paseo High School; Mr. Lefler, teacher of Economics at Junior College, and Mr. Maurice McNellis, president of the South Side Bank.

The debate with Center, scheduled by the Missouri Debate League for January 13, was forfeited to St. Teresa.

**Academy Sophomore Class
Forms Better Speech Club**

The Sophomores of the Academy have organized a Better Speech Club. Its purpose is to stimulate its members to the use of perfect English. The officers of the club are: President, Frances Sugrue; Vice-President, Betty McKee; Secretary-Treasurer, Shirley Gier. The chief duty of the officers is to appoint a committee of three students who will note and in turn record all errors heard on the campus, in the school halls, or in the study rooms. These errors will be reported and discussed at the regular meetings of the Club, which are to be held every Tuesday.

GIFT TO LIBRARY

The Faculty of St. Teresa College very gratefully acknowledge the splendid Christmas Gift of \$100 for the College Library from Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wirthman and daughter, Alma Jane.

**Father J. P. Shaw Speaks
On "Devotion to Mary"**

The Rev. J. P. Shaw, C. Ss. R., addressed the students of St. Teresa College and Academy, December 5, in the school auditorium. The subject of his lecture was "Devotion to Mary, the Immaculate Mother of God."

In his talk, Father Shaw stressed the fact that perseverance in our prayers to Mary is most necessary at all times. He said that Mary's love for us is the deep, personal love of a mother. He especially stressed the fact that if we constantly beseech her for a favor we are sure to receive it, because it is as impossible for her to refuse our requests as it is for an earthly mother to deny the persistent pleas of a son or daughter. In concluding his address Father gave the following excellent quotation from St. Alphonsus Liguori: "Be a true child of Mary and Heaven must be yours."

The lecture was sponsored by the Sodality of the Academy under the direction of Sister Mary Eustachia.

**College Debate Team
Has Difficult Schedule****Public Speaking Contests to Be Held
at St. Benedict's and K. C. K.
Junior College**

The College Debate team has recently been invited to enter the public speaking contests which are being sponsored by St. Benedict's College of Atchison, Kansas, and Rockhurst College and Kemper Military Academy, of Atchison, Kansas, Junior College of Kansas City, Kansas, Rockhurst College, and Kemper Military Academy. The first will take place February 4th at Atchison, and the second February 11th at the Wyandotte High School, Kansas City, Kansas. These contests are open to all Junior Colleges of Missouri and Kansas.

Fields of entry are: Declamation, Cratation, Extemporaneous Speaking and Interpretative Reading.

The question for debate submitted by Phi.Kappa Delta, national debate organization, is: "Resolved: That the United States Should Agree to the Cancellation of the Inter Allied War Debt."

The members of the College debate squad are: Miss Jeanne Gier, Miss Louise Mendus, Miss Eleanor McGaw, Miss Dorothy Walz, and Miss Earline Davis.

**Christmas Program Given
On December Twenty-first**

A short Christmas program was given in the Auditorium for the benefit of the Academy students on Wednesday afternoon, December 21, at 2:00 o'clock. This took the place of the customary Christmas party which had been abandoned this year in order to aid the poor families adopted for Christmas by the various classes.

Miss Mary Eleanor Muller-Thym, a Sophomore of the College, read Henry Van Dyck's "The Other Wise Man." The St. Teresa Glee Club then entertained with a number of Christmas carols. Six Senior members of the Glee Club, who have practiced as a sextet, sang a cradle hymn in three-voice harmony. The members of this sextet are: Marion Newcomer, Jane Dugan, Mary Agnes Klughart, Helen Muenich, Mary Miller, and Mary Louise O'Flaherty.

This program concluded the school year of 1932. Classes will be resumed on January 4.

**THREE MASSES TO BE
OFFERED AT COLLEGE
CHRISTMAS MORNING****COMMUNITY ONLY TO ATTEND****Rev. T. B. McDonald to Celebrate
Midnight Mass; Rev. Mathias
Knespler, 8:30 Mass**

In honor of Christ, the Prince of Peace, Who, at His birth, brought "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," three Masses will be offered Christmas morning in the College Chapel. The Reverend T. B. McDonald, pastor of the Visitation Church, will celebrate High Mass at midnight. This will be followed by a Low Mass. At 8:30 the Reverend Matthias Knespler, assistant pastor of the Visitation Church, and chaplain of the College, will offer a Low Mass.

At the midnight Mass the choir will sing "Adeste Fideles" and the Missa Tertia by Haller. The last hymn sung will be "Gesu Bambino" by Yon.

A member of the community recently stated that it has become a tradition at the College for the Reverend T. B. McDonald to celebrate the Christmas midnight Mass. Sister said that no other has been the celebrant at this Mass for twenty-two years, and that the community regards him on this occasion especially as a very real part of the institution.

In accordance with the orders of our bishop, His Excellency, the Right Reverend Thomas F. Lillis, only the members of the St. Teresa College community will be permitted to attend the midnight Masses.

**MUSICAL PROGRAM IS
GIVEN AT LUNCHEON**

A musical program was presented at the close of the St. Teresa Guild luncheon which was held December 5 in the College dining room. Gounod's "Ave Maria" was sung by a trio consisting of Santina Brancato, soprano; Mary Eleanor Muller-Thym, second soprano, and Sue Green, alto. Mary Louise Weyer accompanied. Mary Ries, accompanied by Catherine Kilty, played a violin arrangement of "In a Monastery Garden," by Ketelbey.

Very Good Luncheon

Seventy-five members and guests attended the luncheon. They were served a very delicious luncheon composed of pork tenderloin, sweet potato balls, a salad of head lettuce and thousand island dressing, date pudding and coffee. A beautiful silver case of large yellow mums decorated the center table. The twelve hostesses for this month were: Mrs. D. A. Kable, Mrs. J. J. Lavery, Mrs. C. R. Lawson, Mrs. Charles Lecluyse, Mrs. A. R. Murphy, Mrs. M. H. Murray, Mrs. P. J. Norton, Mrs. J. O'Connor, Mrs. E. Ronnau, Mrs. G. W. Stauch, Mrs. H. Seested, Mrs. John Troupe.

Bridge Tea Report Read

The luncheon was followed by a meeting during which Mrs. A. R. Murphy, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, gave a report of the Bridge Tea which the Guild gave on Friday afternoon, November 18.

Following the business meeting, the guests were entertained by Mrs. Carlton Logan, who spoke on current events.

Because of the holidays the Guild's next meeting will be changed from the first Monday of the month to the second Tuesday, January 10.

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The Teresian Staff

extends heartiest greetings for Christmas and the New Year to all its readers

Send Real Christmas Cards

Christmas time is here again with its imperative demand for the novel and the unique in Christmas cards; writers and painters and printers are looking for inspiration and they find it in the Christian, the real, Christmas card.

Fifteen years ago the Christian Christmas card was unheard and undreamed of; everywhere were pagan cards, expressing the spirit of Christmas by depicting a stocking hung before a hearth, a merry group clustered beneath mistletoe on Christmas Eve, or jolly old Santa peeping down the chimney. But Catholics began to realize that the true spirit of Christmas is found in a stable at Bethlehem near the crib of a Babe, and there arose a world-wide campaign of speech and press to spread the Christian, the Catholic, Christmas card. A quick and powerful revolution resulted; the world of today can note its effects.

But from a few less appreciative and less artistic persons the protest arises that these religious greeting cards are all alike, that they all depict the scene at Bethlehem, with the same group of adorers surrounding the same crib. But demand will produce supply. A continued calling for numerous and varied Christmas cards embodying the religious significance of the occasion will cause the production of diversified and original cards.

Be among the number of those who demand real Christmas cards. Help in this way to make Christmas the joyous celebration, not of a pagan world that remembers the feast and forgets its inspiration, but of a Christian world that gratefully recalls the day as a proof of a Savior's love.

Give With the Spirit of the Magi

Every year we have lengthy dissertations on the uselessness of useless Christmas gifts. But we sometimes wonder whether the authors of these anxious remarks are not people whose faces wear a harried expression, not from any suffering or privation, but from sheer habit. Such as these take it for granted that it is by bread alone that man lives. There are a few people of this type, but fortunately for the rest of humanity they are not frequent enough to be troublesome. We give lavishly at this blessed season. We give foolishly, we admit, but who minds the sacrifice when our hearts are full of love for the recipient and for Him Who gave us the grandest and richest Christmas Gift of all?

Those of us who have read O. Henry's immortal "Gift of the Magi," feel that the moral of the story is obvious, the spirit unmistakable, the thought universally applicable. We find our Christmas pleasure, not in what we give nor in how much we give, but in how we offer it. Whether we give much, little, or nothing at all, we remember to give at least good will in memory of Jesus, the most generous of all donors. "Let us remember that He has given us the sun and the moon and the stars, the earth with its forests and mountains and oceans and all that lives and moves upon them. He has given us all green things and everything that blossoms and bears fruit—and all that we quarrel about and all that we have misused. And to save us from our own foolishness and from all our sins He came down to Earth and gave Himself."

How Do You Rate?

At St. Teresa, debating holds a prominent place among scholastic activities. For several years the St. Teresa teams have participated in district competition and they rank as leading contenders against such opponents as Rockhurst, William Chrisman, Raytown, and other local schools.

The personnel of the debate team have three principal

motives for undertaking this work: First, because it appeals to them; second, for the personal advantages which are necessarily connected with the undertaking; and third, for the honor and glory of their school.

The Student Council knows that with these debaters, the last motive is really the strongest. It rates both them and those who attend their debates as students who have school spirit.

Are you among this number?

Be Observant

When you see some unusual sight around school, or hear of some unusual happening, what springs to your mind? Does anything? Something should, and that something is "the paper." You may not be a member of the staff but you can be its interested supporter; you may not be a reporter of the paper but you can be its sturdy booster. Promote it, help it all you can; it does the same for you.

It fosters school spirit and interest in school activities. It keeps you informed of all current happenings about the school. It is your product, the embodiment of your spirit. Make it something worth while by being observant.

Attend the programs, club meetings, and other functions and write down what happens, let the paper know about it. Notice the funny things that will occur often in the course of a day, tell a Teresian reporter about it. Be interested enough to volunteer a news article or feature story once in a while. In short, to make your paper active for you, be active yourself for it.

The Monthly General Intention

The Messenger of the Sacred Heart in its January issue comments on the significance of the monthly General Intention.

His Holiness, Pius XI, has chosen as the intention, the motto of his spiritual reign: "The Peace of Christ in the Kingdom of Christ." The thought is appropriate. Let us review mentally the fifteen years since the War of Nations, years of triumph and disaster, still directly influenced by that catastrophe. We are in the midst of economic depression brought on by extravagance caused by over-confidence in our own powers, universal distrust between nations which only a short time ago depended on each other for aid, social disturbance caused by the relaxing of the moral law. We have seen that there is no apparent relief to be gained from worldly advice. Does not that very fact make us feel that perhaps we may find a real and permanent peace in reliance on Christ the King Who has the power to give us "peace which the world cannot give?"

Jesus Christ is known by many titles. He is Christ the King, the King of Kings, the Son of God, the Word made Flesh, the Messiah, the Redeemer. In the Christmas Office the Church greets Him as "Rex Pacificus," "The King of Peace is magnified, Whose countenance the whole earth desires." At His birth the Angels sang, "Peace on earth to men of good will." At the Last Supper Christ said to His followers: "My peace I give unto you, My peace I leave unto you." When He appeared to His Apostles and disciples after His triumphant Resurrection His greeting was "Pax vobis," "Peace be unto you."

This peace may be considered according to two different views. We may regard it as the internal peace of the soul of which true Christians are conscious. It is the peace which comes with the realization of work well done, spiritual duties well performed, and virtue well preserved. Riches, authority, pleasure, and fame the world can offer, but not the quiet calm of contentment which is the peace of the soul.

Christ does not proffer freedom from toil and ease for suffering; indeed, He warns us that all life is struggle and sorrow, and because of trials rather than in spite of them the "Peace of Christ" will be with us if we give Him our faith and trust.

We are urged to offer our prayers and good words that the "Peace of Christ may reign in the Kingdom of Christ." Christ's Kingdom though not of this world, is nevertheless in the world. We are soldiers of the Church Militant, pledged to follow our leader and to suffer if need be in the cause that is His. "The Peace of Christ" means social peace with the aid of civic justice; it means universal peace among the peoples of the world. This accomplished, economic problems will either take care of themselves or they will cease to annoy us so severely.

New Year Resolutions

On New Year's Day, all people say,
"I'll make new promises today,
To keep and follow all the year
'Till nineteen thirty-four is here."
But soon, alas, they all repine,
And say "It won't hurt just one time."
But why make resolutions, when
They're always broken—now and then?

Still, let's resolve through all the year
To be patient, cheerful, everywhere;
And all the time to do our best
At play, at work and all the rest.
And let's resolve with all our might
To do just what we think is right;
For if we do, we'll happy be
For all of nineteen thirty-three.

—Margaret L. Gilker.

CHRISTMAS

Hark! across the snow-covered height
We hear a song—we see a light.
Behold! a star hangs in the sky!
Look! the shepherds quickly fly
To Bethlehem.

Why does this stable brightly gleam?
For many miles it can be seen.
And why do people gather near?
Christ, the Lord, the Savior's near
At Bethlehem.

From lands afar the Wise Men bring
Gifts of love to their Infant King.
Rejoice! ye men both weak and worn,
The Savior to the world is born
In Bethlehem.
—Margaret L. Gilker.

THE BELLS

Soft peals ring out from the belfry,
Hushed and solemn and awed,
Gently they fall on the midnight air,
Announcing the birth of their Lord.

Louder they chime in an ecstasy,
Jubilant now, and blending
Into triumphant cadences, swelling
loud
With protestations of love never
ending.

And silently men tread lightly
Through drifts of the new fallen
snow;
Urged on by the bells in the belfry
To the feet of their God they go.

And then with a final crescendo,
That bursts from their mellow
hearts,
The song of the bells is ended,
But not so—the song in men's
hearts.

For those bells have awakened a
spirit
That time and that space cannot
mar,
And the song can only be ended
When men cease to follow the star.
—Gertrude Hemm.

A CHRISTMAS LAMENT

Christmas comes but once a year,
For that I'm truly glad,
For if it came more often
It just would be too bad.

Sophomores are very nice,
To please them I shall try,
But here's their list of wishes,
To get them makes me sigh.

Dot, Lorraine, and Shirley Gier,
Suggest they'd like a car,
"And high-class steeds," say our
Betty's,
Who long to ride afar.

Jane and Rita, Margaret, Ruth,
Wish planes, to take the air,
And Susie, Margie, the Marthas,
Want platinum watches rare.

The Josephines just treat me fine,
They say a set of books;
And Emily and Mary Elizabeth
Want furs to enhance their looks.

Rose Mary Keith says "Radio!"
The kind so small and new,
And so do all the Marys—
Aren't they the gold-digging crew?

M. Napier wants a wrap so warm,
Of ermine, or some "cheap" pelt,
And Florence wants a harp of gold
To make her emotions felt.

Christmas wishing is such fun—
You all deserve a break,
But there's the fallen market,
I'm sunk—like a ship in the lake.

Classmates, dear, I'm weary,
I've checked the list above,
And sad I am to tell you,
I just can give—my love.

—Ann Russell.

BOOKS

"CHRISTMAS AND TWELFTH NIGHT"

Sigrid Undset

(Longmans, Green & Co., 1932—\$1.00)

We have read Christmas poems without end, and found them charming, each in its own way. We have read Christmas fiction and little articles on the spirit of Christmas. But never have we had anything quite so original in presentation as Sigrid Undset's "Christmas and Twelfth Night." This is a series of short little sketches, essays exquisitely written, delicately worded, yet so simple one may see readily that the author speaks from a heart overflowing with love for the Babe of Bethlehem.

But though the thought is that of Christmas, the text varies. We see Christ and His disciples surrounded by people of the streets, of the wharves, of the slums, people whose souls are every whit as important as those of the "idle rich." We see Christ as a Babe compared yet contrasted with other babes of His age. We see Mary and Joseph taking the Child to the Temple, and the joy of Simeon and Anna. We feel the terrible anguish of Gethsemane and the pain it causes our God to realize that men will always hesitate to follow Him. Then we return to "the little new-born Lord Jesus," a God who shows His every power over men by His readiness to come, not as a man, but as a weak infant. Again we sense the peace and happiness of that Virgin most Pure, the reverence of the Magi, the awe of the shepherds.

The illustrations are another factor in giving the book a sense of spirituality. They are sepia reproductions of our daintiest, most beautiful madonnas, pictures that make us understand how very appealing and human was the Divine Child, and how sublime was the love of a God Who could make such a sacrifice.

Mary Eleanor Muller-Thym.

"ELLEN OF THE PLAINS COUNTRY"

Stephen Morris Johnston

(Benziger Brothers, 1932—\$1.25)

Those of early academy age who enjoy reading will be interested in Stephen Morris Johnston's "Ellen of the Plains Country." A story of the Western plains of today, it is worthy of notice not only for its picturization of what seems to us another world, but also for its exposition of the missionary spirit needed in our own country.

By recounting little anecdotes of Mary Ellen Drummond, her almost microscopic dog, Rattler, and her friends, the book describes the work done in the "Vacation Schools," which are taught by Sisters who, after the regular school year is finished, spend their short vacations spreading knowledge and truth in out-of-the-way places which have never had the advantage of religious instruction.

There is genuine attractiveness in the portrayal of Granny, a rather stern but somewhat lovable old lady; of Lew Harris, an outcast who wins back his self-respect; of Arroya Kid, the cowboy of the resplendent garb; of Miss Myrtle and Mr. Trion, and their religious troubles; of the teacher whom Ellen loves to call "Sister" because it is "so much more homey," and finally of Ellen herself, "a symbol of the souls that are stunted for lack of spiritual nourishment." We see glimpses of humor, pathos, joy, grief, romance, disappointment, indeed of every emotion which makes up human life, all made so very real that the reader actually lives them. The only unhappy thought connected with the story is that it has an end.

Mary Eleanor Muller-Thym.

ATHLETICS

The Academy Basketball team chalked a victory in its initial game of the season which was played December 7. It defeated St. Vincent's Academy on the latter's home court. Although an opposing forward scored the first point on a free throw, St. Teresa immediately caged a field goal and continued to hold a lead throughout the remainder of the game. Captain Betty Hickox netted fourteen goals, a total of twenty-six of her team's thirty-six points. The work of Margaret Gilker and the Dorney sisters was also outstanding. The line-up of the game:

St. Teresa—36			
	G	FT	F
Hickox, f	12	2	1
C. Dorney, f	5	0	1
Ronna, f	0	0	0
Bodde, f	0	0	1
Clark, f	0	0	0
Anwander, f	0	0	2
Yeager, f	0	0	0
M. Dorney, g	0	0	0
Gilker, g	0	0	0
Finney, g	0	0	0
Putthoff, g	0	0	2
	17	2	7

St. Vincent's—16			
	G	FT	F
Bretenstein, f	2	1	0
McNamara, f	1	0	0
Hickerson, f	3	2	0
Lumm, g	0	0	1
Degan, g	0	0	1
Burdick, g	0	0	0
Houlahan, g	0	0	0
	6	3	2

The next game will be played January 13 at 3:15 against Loretto Academy at Loretto.

The four gym classes of the Academy are busy preparing for the Inter-class Basketball Tournament which will be scheduled after January 15. As usual, every girl is striving diligently for a place on her own class team. The Sophomores' preparation is already in full swing, and the girls are showing unusual ability in shooting baskets. Margaret Dorney was chosen manager of basketball in the Sophomore class.

STUDENTS ATTEND THE 2ND FRITSCHY CONCERT

Sixteen of the students of the College and Academy, accompanied by their chaperons, Miss Elizabeth Hill, Director of the Dramatic Art Department, and Miss Felicia Finnegan, Librarian, attended the concert given by Dusolina Giannini, Tuesday evening, December 13, at Convention Hall. This Italian soprano and artist of wide note offered the second of the series of Fritschy Concerts which was begun November 29, with the presentation of Fritz Kreisler. Giannini selected a wide and colorful variety of songs of great interest to every auditor. The program follows:

- 1 Su questo sacro altare (Aria from "Vestale")—Spontini (1807).
- 2 Immer leiser wird mein Schlummer—Brahms.
Von ewiger Liebe—Brahms.
Allerseelen—Strauss.
Standchen—Strauss.
- 3 In quelle trine morbide (from "Manon Lescaut")—Puccini.
Habanera (from "Carmen")—Bizet.
- 4 A book of Verses (Rubaiyat)—Powell Weaver.
Moon Marketing—Powell Weaver.
Alas, that Spring should vanish—Charles Cohen.
- 5 Mirame asi; Nadie me quiere (arr. by Ross); Carmela; En Cuba (arr. by LaForge)—Spanish Folk Songs.

The St. Teresa Glee Club is sponsoring the sale of a block of seats which it has reserved for this Fritschy Series. The next concert, offering Jose Iturbi, sensational Spanish pianist, will be given January 10, at 8:20 p. m., in Convention Hall.

K. C. Sodality Union Meets At Rockhurst December 9th

Miss Justine Carey Speaks On the Sodality Student Convention

The Kansas City Sodality Union Meeting held Friday, December 9, at Rockhurst College, was attended by a large number of students from St. Teresa College and Academy. The meeting opened with the singing of the new Catholic action song, "Christ, the King." The representative of Loretto Academy addressed the Sodality groups on the spiritual activity for December, "Character Building." The prefect of St. Agnes Academy urged the Sodality groups to devote unstinted effort to the temporal activity of the month, the Bundle Drive for the poor. Miss Justine Carey of St. Teresa College then spoke briefly on the sodality Student Convention which she attended at Chicago last summer. The Secretaries of the School Sodality delivered a report of each group's progress during the past month. These reports were commented upon and new plans were laid for coming attractions. After this discussion the meeting adjourned. The various committees of each school remained after the regular meeting to decide upon the work each unit was to undertake, as an individual interest and yet as the general activity of the Sodality Union.

Congressional Records Are Added to St. Teresa Library

Patrons of the school have recently made several valuable additions to the St. Teresa Library.

Seventy-three volumes of Congressional Records and other reports were presented to it by Mr. James J. Guinea, of Washington, D. C.

The St. Teresa Alumnae contributed a new biography of Grover Cleveland by Allen Nevins. This work, entitled "Grover Cleveland, a Study in Courage," represents years of research and effort. The author is especially indebted for data to: Mr. Cleveland's widow, Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, who allowed his papers to be used and who gave valuable advice; his sister, Mrs. E. L. Yeomans, who contributed unpublished letters; his nephew, Cleveland Bacon, who furnished information; his confidential secretary, Mr. Robert L. O'Brien, who supplied details of his second administration.

"The Shadows of the Pope," by Michael Williams, editor of "The Commonweal," was the gift of another patron of the school. This is a history of religious liberty and anti-Catholicism in America from the time of the first Puritan settlements to the last outbreak in the 1928 campaign. It deals extensively with the movements of the Native American and Know Nothing parties, the A. P. A., the Klu Klux Klan, and similar anti-Catholic societies. Mr. William's book is a comprehensive, impartial presentation of the facts of the progress of religious liberty in the United States.

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The Walking Delegate

Not only according to convention but in the spirit of smiling Bob Crackett—wishes all its readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The annual Christmas dances simply scream "Swank" this year, according to what we've gathered from some of the well informed.

Please take note of the flashy finger jewelry proudly borne by the Seniors, plus the sad countenances that accompany their significance.

We heave a sigh of relief that at last the screwy rush season of the Local Order of Nit Wits is over for another year. Talk about pink elephants, if we saw another doll walking down the hall adorned with hair ribbons we wouldn't be responsible for the consequences.

May we take this opportunity to present the Rockhurst Student Council with the garlic bouquet of the year for that highly-seasoned hop at the Garrett the first of the month. Well done, my lads; from all indications many of you may grow up to be President some day.

Have you noticed the "dollar a dollar, eight o'clock scholar" attitude taken by some of the famed late comers? The shock is evidently too much for the faculty, and as the offenders are always considerate we almost feel it our duty to fall again into our slovenly habit of tardiness. Tsk! Tsk!

It's getting to be a fad for a certain class of people to lose their sweet dispositions over another class of people. Don't think this is gradually becoming a gossip column, but after all one must face facts in this big, wide world.

A particular Junior of physiological fame tells us that a scholar's life so confuses her that she invariably finds herself "studying" French during Physiology class. And speaking of that intricate study of anatomy, we wish to explain (after many requests by the patrons) that the squealish feminine shrieks emitted from said class recently were due to a skeleton presenting a weird version of the modern Gandhi.

And now "adieu" until next year.

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Academy Classes Showing Much Progress in Design

The students of the Freshman Art Class have a display of original poster designs in the studio this month. This is the first exhibition of the work that they are doing in illustration and lettering. Objects from daily life, such as games and pets, furnished the subjects of these posters and the result is a amazing array of all types of dogs. The Freshmen are also the designers of the small Christmas posters on the spiritual bulletin board. The Sophomores are designing the conventional magazine covers in both colors and neutrals. Larger posters in black and white, and in colors, are being displayed by the Juniors. The Seniors and some of the Juniors have completed their Christmas card project and will begin a study of illustrations after the holidays.

Christmas Masses

The Roman Missal contains the following statement regarding the celebration of three Masses on Christmas Day:

On Christmas Day the priest has the privilege of saying three Masses in place of one. On other days in the year, All Souls Day excepted, only by special leave, and because of some real need, can a priest say even two Masses; on Christmas Day he is bidden to celebrate and to communicate three times.

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Academy Students Plan Program for Children Of the St. Joseph Home

With the intention of spreading Christmas cheer, a number of the Juniors and Sophomores of the Academy are planning a program for the children of St. Joseph Orphanage on Thursday, December 29.

The following program has been arranged:

- Piano Solo—Louise Borzone.
- Reading—Ann Russell.
- Monologue—Barbara Rutledge.
- Piano and Banjo Solo—Charline and Margaret Dorney.
- Reading—Ruth Marie Schmitt.
- Talk On New Year's—Clara Aylward.
- Dance—Betty McKee.
- Reading—Susan Maloney.
- Reading—Betty Pat Rogers.
- Piano Solo—Florence Byrne.
- Reading—Nina Moore.
- Gymnastics—Shirley Gier and Betty McKee.
- Reading—Dorothy Dugan.
- Christopher Columbus — Lorraine Wheeler and Shirley Gier.
- Reading—Hope Moore.
- Monologue—Catherine Russell.
- Dance—Helen Line and Mary McGrath.
- Dorothy Gleeson, president of the Junior Class, will be the master of ceremonies.

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Services will be held the seventh Tuesday of the month for Eleanor McGaw's Rubber Plant, "Oscar," who perished in the recent blizzard. The other boarders survived nicely, thank you.

Quite nice of Jane, we should say, to put on her wraps and go all the way up to the front door, just to say "Good morning."

Mary K. Kerns seems to be suffering from insomnia. Or maybe we should say "benefiting" from insomnia. We suppose it's really "insomnia." Surely such relaxation as Mary K. assumes during a certain class couldn't be merely a state of affectation.

Imagine the astonishment of the spectators at the recent Academy-College basketball game, when in the midst of a tense silence came a cry from the captain of the college team (Mary McCallum): Watch her, Fry! Watch her, Fry!—Incidentally, Marion Fry is one of the College guards.

The Sophomore artists have been trying to transfer the profiles of some statuettes onto drawing paper. After much difficulty they sat back in their chairs with a sigh of relief, which was short lived, when they discovered the Grecian noses of their models had been changed to Roman.

We take this opportunity to congratulate Josephine Stauch on her artistic ability. During French the other day Miss Stauch drew a beautiful house with smoke curling from the chimney and everything. Sister Frederick, seeing this work of art, could not let such talent rest in the dark, so she displayed both the masterpiece and the artist to the roaring (?) applause of the French class.

Miss Schoenhard with an anxious look on her face was pacing the floor in the gym the other day, saying to herself, "Where, oh where has my little Ford gone, oh where, oh where may she be?" It seems that it took quite a while to fix that puncture, in fact, unusually long in Jane's estimation.

And now—A Happy New Year to All.

Student Council Discusses College Christmas Events

The Student Council of St. Teresa College met Thursday, December 15, to discuss the Christmas activities of the College. It was decided to waive the traditional Christmas program, which included a Christmas tree and the exchange of gifts between classmates, in order to concentrate all efforts this year on the needy. Three families have been adopted. Every member will contribute fifty cents, and donations of clothing and toys will be made. Miss Freda Stauch, Miss Virginia Reardon, and Miss Gertrude Hemm are in charge of the families. All contributions were to be reported to them on or before Tuesday, December 20.

The Academy is likewise undertaking the work of helping the needy to enjoy Christmas. The various classes have each adopted a certain family or number of families to care for, and to provide with clothing, toys, food staples, and a Christmas dinner. The total of the families adopted in the Academy is eight.

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CHRISTMAS EVE

By Lorraine Wheeler

"There! It's finished at last!"

With happy little sighs, Jeanette and her mother stepped back and viewed the tree with admiring eyes. It was beautiful to see the two of them, their arms twined about each other's waists, the youngster's fine golden hair falling loosely about her face, the mother with the same golden hair slightly gray at the temples, the same smiling face and kindly eyes as her daughter. They both stood there, brown eyes focused upon the tree, which, dressed in all its bright holiday apparel, stood waiting to delight the younger children in the morning.

Yes, it was a beautiful sight! So beautiful that the jolly, red-faced man who had just entered the room with his arms full of bundles, stood quietly drinking in the beauty of the scene before he made his presence known.

After greetings had been exchanged the man, who was the father and husband, respectively, of this happy pair, said:

"Now that you two have finished decorating the tree so artistically, run upstairs and put on your hats and coats. I have a surprise for both of you," and his eyes twinkled merrily.

A few moments later the two returned dressed warmly, ready to do or go whatever or wherever the occasion demanded.

Their curiosity finally got the better of them, and as they looked at him with wondering eyes, they asked:

"Where on earth are we going at this time of the night?"

"Oh, you'll find out soon enough," was the light reply, the only satisfaction they could get.

Outside the weather was perfect. It was a brisk night; the earth was covered with a blanket of snow. The three were silent as they strode along, looking at the festive decorations visible in the windows of the homes about them.

Finally the man turned in at a small church.

"This," he said, "is our destination."

At this, Jeanette cried out delightedly: "Now I know. Midnight Mass!"

She was unable to suppress her excitement and ran blithely up the steps, calling all the while for her parents to hurry.

After services were over, Jeanette and her parents went to the altar railing and knelt in front of the small Christmas crib. As Jeanette began murmuring a prayer to Him Who had made this beautiful world, she gave her mother's hand a loving squeeze.

People going in and out looked more than once at the picture of those three devout persons, their heads bowed in prayer, while the last scarcely audible strains of music from the boys' choir slowly died away.

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PERSONALS

High Mass was offered in the College Chapel December 8 as a Feast Day gift from the community to Mother Marietta. Mother Marietta is indeed to be congratulated on having Our Immaculate Mother as her special patron and protectress.

Mother Antonia, President of St. Catherine College, St. Paul, Minnesota, and Sisters St. Helene, Dean of the College, recently favored St. Teresa College with a visit. They were especially welcomed by Mother Marietta and Miss Felicia Finnegan, our Librarian, a graduate of St. Catherine College.

The Misses Sue Green, Ann Russell, Marjory Beckemeyer, Mary Louise O'Flaherty, Rosalie Moore, Helen Muenich, Mary Miller, Margaret Parker, Josephine Duffy, Kathleen Holloway, Eleanor McGaw, Martha Nulf, Rosemary Butler, and Alma Jane Wirthman attended the concert given by Dusolina Giannini. They were chaperoned by Miss Elizabeth Hill and Miss Felicia Finnegan.

Miss Alice Purcell holds the enviable position of being a daughter of the President of the National Council of Catholic Men. Dr. Thomas E. Purcell was recently unanimously elected to this office.

A number of the students of the College and Academy attended a skating party which was given by the Alumnae at the Pla-Mor Ice Palace December 9. The party was held for the purpose of increasing the Alumnae Bursae for the College Library.

Miss Elizabeth Hill, Dramatic Art instructor of the College and Academy, will have Miss Dorothy Hostetter of Detroit as her guest during the holidays.

Miss Irene Brooks, director of Physical Education at St. Teresa, left December 20 for her home in Warrensburg, Missouri.

Miss Felicia Finnegan, Librarian of St. Teresa College, will spend her Christmas vacation at her home in Minnetonka, Minnesota.

During the holidays, Sister Saint James will visit friends and old acquaintances at the Provincial home in St. Louis.

Miss Margaret Parker can be called upon to bear testimony to the poverty at this Christmas time of many families in Kansas City. One evening last week while visiting the poor districts

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of the city in order to find the most destitute family, she located one with no food for their evening meal. Miss Parker generously supplied them with a substantial meal. She later reported her find, and because of the interest the Freshman Class has taken in them, no family in Kansas City will fare better for Christmas dinner.

Miss Geraldine Lucas, 9408 Bishop street, Chicago, Illinois, a cousin of Marion Huber, was a welcome visitor at St. Teresa Wednesday, December 23.

Miss Marjorie Beckemeyer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Beckemeyer of Sedalia, has been invited to play a piano solo at the Sedalia Country Club program, which will be given during the holidays for out-of-town guests.

In the absence of Sister Giles, who is ill in St. Louis, Dr. S. A. Roy of St. Joseph's Hospital delivered a lecture December 20 to the Physiology Class on the "Physiology of the Endocrine Glands."

Sister St. James Receives a Picture of Our Lady

A beautiful picture of Our Lady of Providence, Queen of the Home, has just been received by Sister St. James, Sister Assistant of St. Teresa College. The gift was sent by Sister M. Providencia of the College of St. Mary of the Woods, Indiana, with whom Sister St. James was closely associated in mission activity six or seven years ago.

The original of the picture of Our Lady of Providence now hangs above a little shrine at St. Mary's of the Woods. It is just outside the door of the Chapel of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The College enjoys the privilege of possessing this painting from the fact that six or seven years ago the picture and an account of its history was brought over from an obscure chapel in Rome by Monsignor Rawlinson, chaplain and professor at St. Mary of the Woods. He noted the devotion to Our Lady of Providence that was practiced there, and, interested in anything connected with the Sisters of Providence, who conduct St. Mary of the Woods, he brought back this Madonna as a gift to the Community and to America.

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Dates Are Announced For Sorority Christmas Parties

The Beta Chapter of Lambda Gamma Chi held its initiation Monday evening, November 21, at the home of Miss Virginia Reardon. The following girls were initiated: Miss Dorothy Walz, Miss Earline Davis, Miss Mary Ronnan, Miss Eldarose Meiners, Miss Katherine O'Connor, Miss Josephine Stauch and Miss Barbara Branson. The formal pledging took place on the following Sunday at the home of the Misses Freda and Josephine Stauch.

Miss Zona Mae Downs entertained the Alpha Chapter of Lambda at tea November 27 at the Riviera. Miss Mary Elizabeth McNamara, Miss Mary Catherine Ryan and Miss Alice Ryan were pledged.

The Beta Chapter will give the annual formal Christmas dance in the Colonial Ballroom of the Muehlebach Hotel December 29.

The Alpha Chapter will entertain with a private dinner dance December 26 at the Bellerive Hotel.

A formal dinner dance will be given by Chi Mu Sorority December 26 at the Baltimore Hotel.

Chi Mu announces the date of its initiation to be Sunday afternoon, December 18.

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